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SUBJECT: THIRD ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS ON "EFFECTS
OF POLLUTION ABATEMENT ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE"

REF: A. BONN 04686, B. STATE A-1197

1. SUMMARY: FRG HAS PROPOSED A NUMBER OF AMENDMENTS TO
REF B REPORT. THESE ARE DESIGNED TO UPDATE TEXT WITH
RESPECT TO NEW LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY ACTIONS AND
TO DESCRIBE MORE ACCURATELY AND FAIRLY GERMAN POLLUTION
CONTROL PHILOSOPHIES AND PROGRAMS. EMBASSY HAS
REVIEWED FRG PROPOSALS AND, SO FAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE
IN VERY LIMITED TIME AVAILABLE, THESE AMENDMENTS DO
REFLECT PRESENT SITUATION HERE. ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION IS DOMESTICALLY-SENSITIVE ISSUE IN FRG. WE
RECOMMEND THAT FRG AMENDMENTS BE ACCEPTED,
INCLUDING THOSE WHICH ONLY SERVE TO IMPROVE FRG IMAGE.
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BE USED AS BASIS FOR CONSULTATIONS AUTHORIZED UNDER

ARTICLE IV OF US-FRG ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT.
END SUMMARY.

2. FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS WERE PROPOSED DURING
CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN EMBASSY AND FRG MINISTRY OF
INTERIOR:

PAGE 1; LINE 22: "FLUOR" TO "FLUORINE"

PAGE 1; LINE 23: "HEAVILY" TO "BAD"

PAGE 2; LINE 1: "8.5" TO "8.7"

PAGE 2; LINE 3: "35" TO "33" PERCENT

PAGE 2; LINE 4: ADD "PUBLIC-SUPPLIED" DRINKING WATER;
DELETE "POLLUTED."

PAGE 2; LINE 23, 24: DELETE

PAGE 3; LINES 1-5: DELETE

PAGE 3; LINE 23: "HAS BEEN" TO "IS ALSO"

PAGE 4; LINE 1: AFTER "UNDERTAKEN" INSERT "BY MASS
MEDIA AND PRIVATE ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS"
"CONSUMERS" TO "PEOPLE"

PAGE 4; LINE 3,4: DELETE "THE ISSUANCE OF AN
ENVIRONMENT-QUALITY SYMBOL"

PAGE 4; LINE 9: DELETE "THE PROTECTION OF"

PAGE 5; LINE 3: "ONLY" TO "RELATIVELY"

PAGE 5; LINE 4,5,6: DELETE THIS SENTENCE
SUBSTITUTE: "HOWEVER, IN APRIL 1972, THE
CONSTITUTION WAS AMENDED TO GIVE THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT" CONCURRENT LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY"
WITH THE STATES IN THE FIELDS OF WASTE
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MANAGEMENT, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL AND NOISE
ABATEMENT."

PAGE 5; LINE 7: CORRECT THIS SENTENCE TO READ: "IN

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PRINCIPLE, ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY RESTS
WITH THE STATES AND COMMUNITIES."

PAGE 5; LINE 16: DELETE THIS LINE.

PAGE 5; LINE 17: AMEND TO READ -
"THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON
ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS,"

PAGE 5; LINE 22: DELETE "AND", SUBSTITUTE "ON"

PAGE 5; LINE 23: AFTER "WASTE", ADD -
"ON THE CONSERVATION OF NATURE
LANDSCAPE AND RECREATION, IN THE
REGIONAL COMMITTEES..."

PAGE 5; LINE 24: AFTER "NOISE" ADD -
"AND FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY, AND WITH..."

PAGE 6; LINES 1-3: DELETE

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PAGE 6; LINE 4,5: AMEND TO READ "A FEA HAS BEEN
ESTABLISHED BY LAW."

PAGE 6; LINE 8: AMEND TO READ:
"...SPHERE OF THE ENVIRONMENT."

PAGE 6; LINE 10: AMEND TO READ:
"AMONG THE FUNCTIONS OF THE AGENCY"

PAGE 6; LINE 14,15: AMEND TO READ:
"...PUBLICITY TO IMPROVE
ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS."

PAGE 6; LINE 18,19: AMEND TO READ:
"...COUNCIL ON THE ENVIRONMENT
IS..."
"...GROUP APPOINTED BY THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT..."

PAGE 6; LINE 25: DELETE

PAGE 7; LINES 1-4: DELETE THIS SENTENCE, ENDING WITH
WORD "HEALTH"

PAGE 7; LINE 4: AMEND TO READ:
"... TRANSPORT SHARES RESPONSIBILITY
..."

PAGE 7; LINE 7-12: AMEND TO READ
"...AS WELL AS THE CONSERVATION OF
NATURE; THE MINISTRY FOR RESEARCH
AND TECHNOLOGY CONDUCTS RESEARCH
RELEVANT TO ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AND THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH,
FAMILY AND HEALTH HAS CERTAIN
RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE AREA OF
TOXIC CHEMICALS."

PAGE 7; LINE 13: BEGIN THIS PARAGRAPH WITH
"IN THE FRG FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ARE
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NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LAWS. AT
THE STATE LEVEL,..."

PAGE 7; LINE 20: DELETE "ALTHOUGH", CAPITALIZE "A"

PAGE 7; LINE 21: AMEND TO READ:

"...EXISTS IN GERMANY."

DELETE REST OF SENTENCE

PAGE 7; LINE 23, 24,25: AMEND TO READ:

"...ABATEMENT AND WASTE
MANAGEMENT, SPECIFIC FEDERAL
LEGISLATION EXISTS. IN OTHERS,
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL, FOR
EXAMPLE, THE STATES RETAIN THE
MAJOR RESPONSIBILITY."

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PAGE 8; LINE 2,3: AMEND TO READ

"...POLLUTION STILL DIFFERS FROM
STATE TO STATE BECAUSE..."

PAGE 8; LINE 8: DELETE "FEW"

PAGE 8; LINE 20; AMEND TO READ:

"THE AMENDMENT WOULD ALSO..."

PAGE 9; LINE 4,5,6,7: AMEND TO READ:

"REGULATIONS ON THE QUALITY AND
CONTROL OF DRINKING WATER HAVE
HAVE BEEN ENACTED UNDER THE
AUTHORITY OF A FEDERAL LAW ON
EPIDEMICS. ANOTHER LAW,..."

PAGE 9; LINE 15: AMEND TO READ:

"IN QUANTITY, QUALITY AND
NOXIOUSNESS..."

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PAGE 9; LINE 23: AMEND TO READ:

"IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S VIEW,..."

PAGE 10; LINE 3,4,5: AMEND TO READ:

"LAW FOR THE PREVENTION OF
HARMFUL EFFECTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT
CAUSED BY AIR POLLUTION, NOISE,
VIBRATION AND SIMILAR PHENOMENA"

PAGE 10, LINE 6-9: AMEND TO READ:

"ANIMALS, PLANTS AND OTHER OBJECTS
FROM HARMFUL EFFECTS ON THE
ENVIRONMENT AS WELL AS FROM DANGERS,
SIGNIFICANT DISADVANTAGES AND
NUISANCES, AND TO PREVENT THE
DEVELOPMENT OF HARMFUL EFFECTS ON THE
ENVIRONMENT."

PAGE 10; LINE 21: DELETE "OR REVOKING THEM"

PAGE 11; LINE 5: DELETE "CONSEQUENTLY, TO DEAL",
SUBSTITUTE "FREQUENTLY,"

PAGE 11; LINE 6: DELETE "WITH THIS SITUATION" AND
"GENERALLY"

PAGE 11; LINE 7,8: AMEND TO READ:

"EXPANDED IN STATE REGULATIONS
SUCH AS THE BUILDING..."

PAGE 11; LINE 11: AMEND TO READ:

"SOME STATES IN THE PAST HAVE..."

PAGE 11; LINE 12: AMEND TO READ:

"...INSTALLATIONS WHICH WERE NOT..."

PAGE 11; LINE 13: AMEND TO READ:

"...DECREES VARIED FROM..."

PAGE 11; LINE 20,21: AMEND TO READ:

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"...IN SOME STATES. IN OTHER
STATES AND BERLIN,..."

PAGE 11; LINE 23: ADD NEW SENTENCE:

"THE FEDERAL IMMISSION CONTROL LAW,
PASSED MARCH 15, 1974, HAS REPLACED
THIS STATE LEGISLATION IN MANY
AREAS."

PAGE 11; LINE 24 AND TOP PARAGRAPH ON

PAGE 12: AMEND TO READ:

"A GENERAL LIMITATION OF THE SULFUR CONTENT
IN FUELS IS, IN THE GOVERNMENT'S VIEW,
POSSIBLE AT THE PRESENT TIME AT REASONABLE
COST. LIGHT HEATING FUEL AND DIESEL OIL ARE
ALREADY BEING DESULFURATED IN THE REFINERIES
AS REQUIRED BY A REGULATION PASSED JANUARY
15, 1975. ADDITIONAL FEDERAL REGULATIONS

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AND ADMINISTRATIVE ORDINANCES ARE PLANNED,
NOTABLY TO LIMIT THE SULFUR CONTENT IN
HEAVY FUELS. RESEARCH CONTINUES ON THE
DESULFURIZATION OF FUELS AND FOR DESULFUR-
IZATION,DURING OR AFTER THE GASIFICATION OF
FUELS.

PAGE 12; LINE 13-15: AMEND TO READ:

"THESE AND ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS. CERTAIN
REQUIREMENTS HAVE ALSO BEEN PLACED
ON HEATING INSTALLATIONS..."

PAGE 12; LINE 16 AMEND TO READ:

"...MAINTAINED, UNDER A REGULATION
ADOPTED IN AUGUST 1974. IN..."

PAGE 12; LINE 18; AMEND TO READ:

"SMOKEFREE COAL AND OTHER
MEASURES MAY BE..."

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PAGE 13; PARA 3(A): FRG SUBMITTED A WRITTEN
SUBSTITUTE TEXT FOR THIS ENTIRE
PARAGRAPH, INCLUDING TWO LINES AT
TOP PAGE 14.

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3. OTHER LEGISLATION

A. NOISE

AT PRESENT, FEDERAL JURISDICTION IN THE FIELD OF
NOISE CONTROL IS BASED PRIMARILY ON THE FOLLOWING
TWO LAWS:

LAW FOR PROTECTION AGAINST AIRCRAFT NOISE, OF

MARCH 30, 1971.

FOR ALL MAJOR COMMERCIAL AIRPORTS AND MILITARY JET AIRFIELDS, NOISE-PROTECTION AREAS DIVIDED INTO INNER AND OUTER ZONES ARE ESTABLISHED ACCORDING TO THE NOISE LEVEL CAUSED BY THE AIR TRAFFIC AT THE AIRPORT, INCLUDING EXPANSIONS OF TRAFFIC DENSITY PREDICTED FOR THE NEXT DECADE.

THE LAW CONTAINS REGULATIONS FOR LAND USE AND CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS IN THE ZONED AREA. IN THE INNER ZONE, IT PROVIDES FOR COMPENSATION IN CERTAIN CASES FOR LAND DEPRECIATION AND FOR THE NECESSARY NOISE INSULATION OF EXISTING HOMES AND APARTMENTS; THIS COMPENSATION TO BE PAID BY THE OPERATOR OF THE AIRPORT. A GENERALIZED INPUT DATA SCHEME AND A COMPUTING METHOD HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT AND PUBLISHED. THE CALCULATION OF THE NOISE-PROTECTION AREAS HAS BEEN COMPLETED FOR 10 AIRPORTS (FOR 6 OF THESE FEDERAL REGULATIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN ENACTED.) CALCULATIONS ARE BEING PREPARED FOR MORE THAN 30 ADDITIONAL AIRPORTS.

LAW FOR PROTECTION FROM HARMFUL ENVIRONMENTAL INFLUENCES CAUSED BY AIR POLLUTION, NOISE, VIBRATIONS, AND SIMILAR PHENOMENA, OF MARCH 15, 1974.

THE NOISE CONTROL PROVISIONS OF THIS LAW REGULATE NOISE EMISSIONS FROM FACILITIES OF ALL KINDS (COMMERCIAL AND NON-COMMERCIAL),
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EQUIPMENT, MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAINS, STREETCARS, AIR AND WATERCRAFT, AND ALSO SET NOISE ABATEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC ROADS AND RAILBOUND TRAFFIC WAYS. A NUMBER OF REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN ENACTED. THESE SPECIFY NOISE EMISSION STANDARDS FOR, INTER ALIA, CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT, MOTOR VEHICLES, AND AIRCRAFT, AS WELL AS THE MAXIMUM NOISE LEVELS PERMITTED IN INHABITED AREAS CAUSED BY COMMERCIAL FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO MOVE QUICKLY TO FILL IN THE REMAINING GAPS. IN CASES WHERE TECHNICAL TRADE BARRIERS BETWEEN MEMBER STATES MIGHT BE ERECTED BY IMPOSING PRODUCT STANDARDS ON A NATIONAL SCALE, THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES HAVE RESERVED THE RIGHT TO REGULATE PRODUCT EMISSION STANDARDS. HERE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS USING ITS INFLUENCE IN THE APPROPRIATE CHANNELS TO PREPARE THE NECESSARY EEC REGULATIONS.

IN PREPARATION OF NOISE CONTROL LEGISLATION, THE

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS SUPPORTED BASIC AND
APPLIED RESEARCH FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, ESPECIALLY IN

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THE FIELDS OF ESTABLISHING UNIFORM NOISE MEASURING
AND RATING SCHEMES, OF DETERMINING THE EFFECTS OF
NOISE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE OF SPECIFIED SECTIONS OF THE
POPULATION AND THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL, AND IN THE FIELD
OF DEVELOPMENT OF NOISE-FREE PRODUCTS, PROCESSES AND
TECHNIQUES. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THIS COMBINATION OF
LEGISLATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF INDUSTRY AND THE
PUBLIC WILL PREVENT A CONTINUING INCREASE IN
ENVIRONMENTAL NOISE WITH ADVANCING INDUSTRIALIZATION
AND DEVELOPMENT, AND WILL LEAD TO SIGNIFICANT
IMPROVEMENT OF THE NOISE CLIMATE IN THOSE REGIONS WHERE
TOLERABLE LEVELS ARE EXCEEDED TODAY.
END TEXT

PAGE 14; LINE 6, 7: DELETE "WEAK AND DISORGANIZED",
SUBSTITUTE "POORLY COORDINATED".

PAGE 15; LINE 7: INSERT AN ADDITIONAL PARAGRAPH

AT THIS POINT, BEGIN TEXT

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THE LAW ON THE DISPOSAL OF WASTE WAS AMENDED BY THREE
STATUTORY DECREES WHICH CAME INTO FORCE ON SEPT. 1,
1974:

- ACCOUNTABILITY IN RESPECT TO WASTES: THIS REQUIRES
KEEPING REGISTERS OF THE OWNERS OF WASTES, THEIR
FORWARDING AGENTS, AND THE OPERATORS OF WASTE
DISPOSAL FACILITIES. THIS REQUIREMENT WILL MAKE IT
POSSIBLE TO OBSERVE WASTE FROM ITS CREATION TO ITS
ULTIMATE DISPOSAL IN AN APPROPRIATE FACILITY. THE
WASTE WILL BE CONTROLLED THROUGHOUT THIS ENTIRE
CYCLE.
- COLLECTION AND TRANSPORTATION OF WASTES: WASTE MAY
BE COLLECTED OR TRANSPORTED PROFESSIONALLY OR
WITHIN AN INDUSTRIAL PLANT ONLY WITH SPECIAL
PERMISSION. THE PERMISSION CAN BE GIVEN FOR A
SINGLE CASE OR TO AN APPROVED CONCESSIONAIRE.
- IMPORTATION OF WASTES: THIS DECREE REGULATES THE
FORM AND PROCEDURES FOR PERMISSION TO IMPORT
WASTES.

THE LAENDER ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR EXECUTING THESE
DECREES.

END TEXT

PAGE 16; FOOTNOTE 2: ADD THE FOLLOWING:

"THE ABOVE ROUGH ESTIMATES WERE
MADE IN 1971-72 ABOUT FUTURE
EXPENDITURES AND INVESTMENTS FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. A NEW
STUDY COMMISSIONED BY THE FRG IS
NOW IN PROGRESS. PRELIMINARY
RESULTS OF THIS NEW STUDY
INDICATE THAT SOME OF THE ABOVE
FIGURES MUST BE AMENDED
MARKEDLY."

PAGE 17; LINES 5-14: DELETE THIS ENTIRE PASSAGE,
BEGINNING WITH WORD "HOWEVER"
GERMANS ASSERT THAT THIS TEXT IS
NOT AN ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF

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SITUATION AND THAT IT CRITICIZES
THEM UNFAIRLY IN COMPARISON WITH
OTHER NATIONS' PERFORMANCE IN
THIS AREA.

PAGE 17; LINE 15: DELETE "FOR THIS REASON"

PAGE 18; LINE 6: DELETE REST OF TEXT ON THIS PAGE,
BEGINNING WITH WORDS "TAX RELIEF .
FRG NEW LEGISLATION ON ACCELERATED
DEPRECIATION SHOULD BE DISCUSSED HERE.

PAGE 19; LINES 1-5: DELETE

PAGE 19; REPLACE ABOVE DELETION WITH DESCRIPTION OF
ACCELERATED DEPRECIATION LEGISLATION DRAWN
FROM BONN A-62, FEBRUARY 13, 1975.

END PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

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3. EMBASSY REGRETS THAT WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SUPPLEMENT BIBLIOGRAPHY OR ADD TO APPENDIX OF GERMAN LEGISLATION AT THIS TIME. WE WILL COMPILE APPROPRIATE REFERENCE MATERIALS AND POUCH ASAP BUT DOUBT THAT THIS TASK CAN BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO DEADLINE FOR PUBLICATION OF REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS APRIL 18. FRG OFFICIALS COOPERATED EFFECTIVELY IN THIS HURRIED EFFORT TO UPDATE REPORT. EMBASSY URGES THAT WE AVOID THIS LAST MINUTE RUSH IN PREPARING FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT. UNDERSTANDABLY, FRG IS VERY INTERESTED IN ANY USG REPORT WHICH COULD LEAD TO IMPOSITION OF A COMPENSATING TARIFF. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT DRAFT FOURTH REPORT BE PRESENTED TO FRG WELL IN ADVANCE OF DEADLINE AND THAT THIS DOCUMENT BE USED AS BASIS FOR THE CONSULTATIONS FORESEEN IN ARTICLE IV OF THE GOVERNMENT-GOVERNMENT ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT. FRG OFFICIALS REQUEST A COPY OF REPORT AS SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS. HILLENBRAND

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